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A late Paris official bulletin describes small gains all along the line, particu-larly in the centre between the Argonne and the Meuse. British ships again have been bombarding Zee-brugge and Heyst, as well as the coast beyond Ostend, where the Germans day: have established many shore batteries.

Political developments in Hungary, port (Belgium) were repulsed. where people are reported to be deep-ly discontented because they think that Germany and Austria are failing to give Hungary a fair share of pro-tection, are the subject of much specu-lation and deep interest in England.

RUSSIAN FORCES PREVENT

are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura River at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, thirty toiles away three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right

IS CLAIMED BY FRENCH PARIS, December 21 (2:57 P. M.).— Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon.

There is not a single mention of a German success or a French repulse. Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium, between the Lys and the Aisne; in the Champagne country and in the Argonne.

of the Muese. The French heavy ar-tillery is described as having been

DR. WILLINGHAM'S FUNERAL TAKES PLACE TO-DAY

Services at Second Baptist Church to Precede Interment in Holly-wood.

Precede Interment to Indige wood.

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OBITUARY

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Charles A. Hargrave, forty-five years not dead to so clock Saturday aftermood and is o clock Saturday aftermood and is o clock Saturday aftermood and illess of several weeks. Purcharla services will be conducted at 2 down and the so clock Saturday aftermood and made had been several engagements of the more of wounded. During the pursuit of the enemy we captured a piece of mountain artillery, with 500 other control of the first part of the caucasus.

Mr. Hargrave, 805 West Main Step. Mr. Hargrave was a native of Dinable County. While yet a young had been several engagements of the came to Richmond and made had wis prominent in the bisiness affairs of that city for a long time. He was a brother of John Hargrave, of Dinable with Masonic honors. He was a brother of John Hargrave, of Dinable with Masonic honors. He was a brother of John Hargrave, of Dinable County. The Milton Hargrave, as the tast of the true of the allies steed frussels and dropped bombs on the Received of this county, and a Confederate frussels and dropped twelve bombs, doing considerable damage. They related the William Stow, aprominent cit-tien of this county, and a Confederate store City. We see the Richard Renzie.

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FREEDERICKSRURG, VA. December 21. VIENNA, December 21 (via London Ill. 24 p. M.).—The following count and Bethincourt, near very of heart disease will eat business aged several weeks will eat business and of the county of the control of the county of the control of the control

Richard Rouzle.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 21.—Richard Rouzle, a well-known citizen and prominent Confederate yeteran, of Essex County, died suddenly of heart disease while at business, aged seventy years. He is survived by his wife, a number of children, one brother and several sisters.

Temple M. Bridwell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. December
21.—Temple M. Bridwell died at his
home near Stafford Store, after a
lingering filness. He is survived by
ters.

Mrs. Emma Frances Shrader.
LYNCHBURG, VA. December 21.—
Mrs. Emma Frances Shrader, widow of
John Shrader, who lived at 119 Stonewall Street, died last night at 11.45
o'clock at the Home and Retreat, Mrs.
Shrader was fifty-five years of age.

DEATHS

McCARTHY Died, Monday afternoon, December 21, at the home of her par-ents in cinter Park, MARY BURKE McCARTHY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McCarthy,

BROWN.—Died, Sunday, December 20, 1914, MRS. CELIJA BROWN, youngest daughter of Robert R. and Butsy Christian.

The funeral will take place TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 22, at 3
o'clock from the residence of her sister,
Mrs. Nancy West, 207 East Leigh
Street, Friends invited to attend.

ISBELL.—Died, in Fleming, Ky, December 17, 1914, at 1230 P. M., ED-WARD ANDERSON ISBELL, age twenty-four years, the son of C. G. and Nannie Winn Isbell, 105 East Grace Street, He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother and two brethers—Clifford W. and Thomas Winn Isbell.
Funeral services from the residence THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, December 22.

WILLINGHAM.—Entered into rest, Sunday, December 20, at 11:45 A. M., DR. ROBERT J. WILLINGHAM. Funeral from Second Eaptist Church TUESDAY, December 22, at 2:30 P. M.

LOVING.—Died, at the residence of Mr. Charles Brittarn, 119 North Allen Avenue, Sunday night at 8 o'clock, MISS L. D. LOVING. She leaves one sister and several brothers.

Funeral from St. Mark's Episcopal Church TUESDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

GERMANS TAKE POSITIONS OF ANGLO-INDIAN TROOPS BERLIN, December 21 (by wireless to London, 4 P. M.).—The following official statement was issued late to

"Between Richebourg L'Avoue and the canal of Labassee we attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops, stormed and captured their trenches and dislodged them from their posi-RUSSIAN FORCES PREVENT

ADVANCE NEARER WARSAW
PETROGRAD, December 21 (via London, 1:48 P. M.).—Russian forces

London, 1:48 P. M.).—Russian forces

And disloged them from their positions, with heavy losses. We captured one piece of artillery, Ave machine guns, two mine throwers and 270 Anglo-Indians, including ten officers. The trenches we lost to the enemy December, near Notes, December n cember, near Notre Dame de Lorette,

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED

There is no official confirmation of

these reports. OPERATIONS EXTREMELY FAVORABLE TO RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, December 21.—The of-cial communication issued to-day by the Russian general headquarters: At one point an advance of 1,200 At provided and at a replace the region of Minwa, Northern Poland, the Germans have fallen back towards the line of Lautenburg-Neiden-

"In Galicia, the Austrians were held by our troops, and the operations have taken on a character extremely favorable to us. One of the Austrian divisions which was operating in the vicinity of Dukla Pass was easily defeated by bayonet charges made by our troops.

British troops, and taking with great dash and vigor, to-day retook most of the trenches they lost in the fighting before Lihons, southwest of Peronne.

any note on the day's operations."

ENGAGEMENTS RESULT IN DEFEAT OF TURKS

PETROGRAD, December 21 .- The fol-

APPRECIABLE PROGRESS IS CLAIMED FOR ALLIES

"French attacks yesterday at Nieu- Northern France Storm Centre of Great Battle Raging on Western Front.

Trenches Recently Lost in Neighborhood of Peronne-Arras Again Under Bombardment by Invaders.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] PARIS, December 21. - Northern SUNK OFF COAST OF SCOTLAND France to-day is the storm centre of LONDON, December 21 (4:45 P. M.) .- the great battle on the western front. Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland.

Although the allies continue their activities from Nieuport to the south of Ypres, in Belgium, the most furious It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged.

It is also rumored that two British dencounters are occurring in the district from a point just north of Arras, south to the region of Noyon, where the French, with their allies, the British and the Indian contingents, are again at grips with their old-time foes, again at grips with their old-Von Kluck and Von Buelow.

Appreciable progress is reported by the French War Office, which declares that the most desperate efforts of the Germans to regain their lost positions

resulted in failure.

In their advance upon Lens the At one point an advance of 1,200 yards is recorded, and at another the French made 500 yards.

Progress has been made between the Argonne and the Meuse on the right bank of the Meuse, and on the heights of the Muse. The French heavy argust of the Muse. The French heavy argust of the Muse. The French heavy argust of the Muse and on the heights of the Muse, and on the heights of the Steering wheel, Captain John within two and one-half miles on the northwest by a series of drives against the Bavarians under Crown Prime Rupprecht. The French occupied the forest near the road between Noulettee and Souchez, and captured all the first-output for the spokes of the steering wheel, Captain John within two and one-half miles on the northwest by a series of drives against the Bavarians under Crown Prime Rupprecht. The French occupied the forest near the road between Noulettee and Souchez, and captured all the first-occupied as having head.

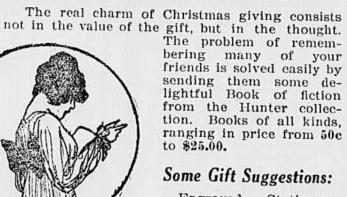
"In Galicia, the Austrians were held" French have arrived to within five miles of that town on the west, and within two and one-half miles on the

"The enemy left on the battlefield before Lihons, southwest of Peronne, 500 killed, and we captured ten officers and more than 1,000 soldiers, "The attempts of the Przemysl gar-

The most startling gains recorded in

"The situation in North Poland is unchanged."

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minished in intensity. At Lombaertzyde, St. Georges and Capelle the Belgians have made no attempt to more than hold their own against the German counterstants. nan counterattacks.

There is no foundation for the rumor that the allies are within a mile of Ostend. The rumor probably arose from statements made by French soldiers who did not know the country, and mistook the houses of Middlekerke for those of Ostend for those of Ostend. The object, of last week's movement from Nieuport was doubtless to secure a footing further from the bank of the

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED treather from the bank of the Yser River to make it easier to take the defense at that point later on.

The rainy spell of the last fortnight is at an end. The bright weather is welcomed by all the troops, particularly by the air service. The airmen have been carrying out regular reconnaissances in softe of the state reconnains and the state of th

British Troops Retake Most of

To the northwest of Puziliare, south of Noyon, by mining and sapping, they reached the approaches of the first line of trenches, and by a brilliant attack gained a foothold in these defensive works of the enemy. In the St. Mard wood the French also made notable gats.

In Belginin—and France, Belgian for complete and provide a navy strong enough to cope with the board's idea, which is to provide a navy strong enough to cope this test would be "guicidal for the Democratic party," and added that it was being fought for "by a combination of Southern Democrats and New England Republicans."

If the Democrate will really take up a plan for strengthening the defenses of the country, I'll shoulder a gainst the desperate defensive of gun in the rear ranks, but it must be jection. Senator expressed the emphatic view that the adoption of this test would be "auticial for the Democratic party," and added that it was being fought for "by a combination of Southern Democrats and New England Republicans."

Mr. Lewis will have a conference with Senator O'Gorman and other opponents of the proposed literacy test to devise means to encompass its rejection.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST FLANDERS, December 21.— The fighting around Nieuport has di-

AMOUNT OF NERVOUSNESS

reach Eyewitness Says Army Is Position to Make Progress, and Enemy Is Disturbed.

PARIS, December 21 (11 P. M.) .-The French War Office to-night made public a report of an eyewitness of events along the battle line from Deevents along the battle line from December 7 to December 15. It says:
"During the period from the 7th to the 15th of December, the ascendancy gained by our infantry has placed us in a position to make progress, which seems to have disturbed the enemy.
"The German infantry is more cautious, and its continuous sniping denotes a certain amount of nervousness. The fact that the Germans are using searchlights and lighting rockets more and more reveals their fear of attacks.

wet, but it has been bitterly cold work.
The Belgian airman who flew over
Ostend two days ago says that Ostend and more reveals their fear of attacks.
"In artillery duels our batteries are showing more and more their supea single vessel at the quays, and hard-a single vessel at the quays, and hard-ly a sign of life in the streets. At the German aviation ground near Ostend the Germans had a cigar-shape captive balloon in the air to watch the move-ments of the ships at sea.

"Between the sea and the Lys River the enemy, who from the 7th to the 9th instant, had contented themselves with bombarding our lines and particularly the city of Ypres on the 10th instant, directed to the south of that city infantry attacks against our three in trenches.

STEERING WHEEL OF BOAT Captain John Bower is Found Lifeless

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., December 21.—With is hands still clasped to the spokes

response, investigated. Captain Bower left Suffolk in excellent health with money to buy a load of oysters. The money was still in his pockets.

Captain Bower was sixty-four years old, and was well known in Virginia, the is survived by his widow and three

German artillery gave their infantry poor assistance. "Between the Lys and the Olse our progress has not been less marked.
"On the 7th, Vermelles, as well as
the village of Rutoire, fell into our the explosives were in place, but the engineers had not had time to fire

PETROGRAD, December 21.—The following official communication was isseed to-night from the headquarters of the Army of the Caucasus:

"In the direction of Van, on December 20, engagements occurred which resulted in the defeat of the Turks, among whom there were a great number of wounded. During the pursuit of the enemy we captured a piece of mountain artillery, with 500 other pieces of equipment.

"In the direction of Sary-Kamysh of no importance."

"In the direction of Sary-Kamysh of the proposed literacy test to devise means to encompass its reference with Secretary against the desperate defensive of the "Wurttembergers" around Lombacter of the country, I'll shoulder a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks, but it must be a gun in the rear ranks and requisions."

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sion then remaining, the immigration bill in an objectionable form will be smothered by the more imperatively needed supply measures.

TO ASK REPEAL OF 2-CENT LAW

Indiana Railroads Will Appeal to 1915 Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21 -Indiana railroads are preparing to appeal to the 1915 Legislature to repeal the 2-cent fare law and substitute a law providing for a fare of 2 1-2 cents a mile. Representatives of nine railroads

"The first two attacks were repulsed.
The third reached our first line of trenches, but on the following night we regained this position. On the 12th the enemy made another attack, which "On the 11th control of the property of the property of the property of the Public Service Commission and the executive committee of the Indianapolis' Chamber of Commerce to-day and outlined briefly legislation desired.

FROM SHAME AND DISHONOR

In a sharp attack on the bill to-day, Senator Sherman, of Illinois, said the literacy test was the work of "reformers," and all such, he denounced, "from Oyster Bay to California."

LONDON, December 21 (11 P. M.).—
The Mayor of Scarborough, replying to Winston Spencer Churchill's message of sympathy at losses sustained through German bombardment of Scarborough, says:

"from Oyster Bay to California."

He quoted statistics to show that American-born children of immigrants are less illiterate than the children of dare face our fleet, and so attacked an undefended town. In this way Scar-"Whenever I find a man on a soap box or elsewhere who is going out to overturn existing society, three times out of four," asserted Mr. Shorman with warmth, "I find that he is the product of some university."

undefended town. In this way Scarborough has taken her part in the struggle, While we deplore the loss of life and property, mourn for our dead and sympathize with our wounded, we nevertheless are as fully determined as product of some university."

ever theless are as fully determined as ever that the war must be fought to a successful finish.

"Our surprise at the attack was greater, as we had been led to believe from the plucky commander of the Emden that German sailors understood comething about the old traditions of the sea. It is evident this is not so.
"Some newcomers into honorable professions first learn the tricks and professions first learn the tricks and lastly the traditions. As their com-manders get older in the service, they will find that the Iron Cross pinned on their breast will not shield them from

the shafts of shame and dishonor.

BRITISH WARSHIPS CAPTURE

TWO GERMAN-OWNED STEAMERS LONDON, December 22 (3:30 A. M.). —It is announced that British warships have captured near the Falkland Is-



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